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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	Case No. 09-C-12049
CONVICTION OF:	)	
	)	Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
<b>STEVEN ROBERT LISS,</b>	)	Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
<b>No. 129527,</b>	)	
	)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Felony;
	)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;
A Member of the State Bar.	)	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Probable cause to believe the crime(s) involved moral
	)	turpitude;
	)	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Crime(s) which may or may not involve moral turpitude or
	)	other misconduct warranting discipline;
	)	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Transmittal of Notice of Finality of Conviction.

To the CLERK OF THE STATE BAR COURT:

1. Transmittal of records.

- ☒ [X] A. Pursuant to the provisions of Business and Professions Code sections 6101-6102 and California Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq., the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel transmits a certified copy of the records of conviction of the following member of the State Bar for such consideration and action as the Court deems appropriate.
- ☐ [ ] B. Notice of Appeal
- ☐ [ ] C. Evidence of Finality of Conviction (Notice of Lack of Appeal)
- ☐ [ ] D. Other

Name of Member: Steven Robert Liss

Date member admitted to practice law in California: September 15, 1987

Member's Address of Record: 7472 La Jolla Blvd., Suite A

La Jolla, CA 92037

2. Date and court of conviction; offense(s).

The record of conviction reflects that the above-named member of the State Bar was convicted as follows:

Date of entry of conviction: April 9, 2010

Convicting court: Superior Court of California, County of San Diego

Case number(s): CD218305

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of Penal Code § 476a(a) (Wilfully and With Intent to Defraud Passing a Worthless Check), one count, a felony which involves moral turpitude as in *Stanley v. State Bar*, (1990) 50 Cal. 3d 555 and which also involves the specific intent to defraud

[X] 3. Compliance with Rule 9.20. (Applicable only if checked.)

We bring to the Court's attention that, should the Court enter an order of interim suspension herein, the Court may wish to require the above-named member to comply with the provisions of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, paragraph (a), within 30 days of the effective date of any such order; and to file the affidavit with the Clerk of the State Bar Court provided for in paragraph (c) of rule 9.20 within 40 days of the effective date of said order, showing the member's compliance with the provisions of rule 9.20.

[X] 4. Other information to assist the State Bar Court

The remaining counts were dismissed as a result of the plea negotiations. Sentencing in this matter is set for August 10, 2010, at which time it appears that Respondent will seek to have the charge reduced to a misdemeanor pursuant to Penal Code § 17(b) if he has paid the required restitution in the amount of \$12,012.97. Even if that occurs, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102(b), the conviction will remain a felony for disciplinary purposes. Once the conviction is final, the State Bar will file a request for summary disbarment.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Certified copy of Felony Complaint filed on 02/02/09

Certified copy of 04/09/10 Minutes (conviction)

Certified copy of Plea of Guilty/No Contest - Felony filed on 04/09/10

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: August 9, 2010

BY: 

Kristin L. Ritsema  
Supervising Trial Counsel

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY REGULAR MAIL**

**CASE NUMBER: 09-C-12049**

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 1149 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90015, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; that in the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day; that I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope or package is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit; and that in accordance with the practice of the State Bar of California for collection and processing of mail, I deposited or placed for collection and mailing in the City and County of Los Angeles, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

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in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as regular mail, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Steven Robert Liss  
7472 La Jolla Blvd., Suite A  
La Jolla, CA 92037**

**Courtesy copy to:**

**Michael L. Crowley  
550 W. "C" Street, Suite 1960  
San Diego, CA 92101**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California on the date shown below.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary Ellen Meyer*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*8-9-10*